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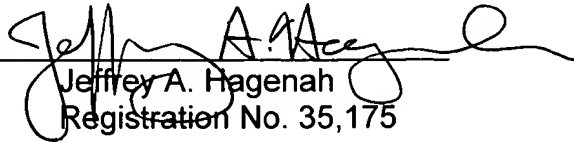
§1.97(b). In the event that an Office Action is mailed prior to receipt of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees under 37 CFR §1.97(c) for submission of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0344.

Consideration of the listed documents and an early action on the merits is respectfully requested. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 to Applicants.

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